

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-3080
of Rock County Telephone	)	
Company, a Nebraska Corporation,	)	
Blair, and Three River Telco, a	)	
Nebraska nonprofit corporation,	)	GRANTED
Lynch, seeking authority to	)	
change the boundary between the	)	
Bassett exchange and the	)	
Springview exchange.	)	Entered: February 3, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 19, 2003, an application was filed by Rock County Telephone Company (Rock County) of Blair, Nebraska and Three River Telco of Lynch, Nebraska seeking authority to change the boundary between the Bassett exchange and the Springview exchange. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 24, 2003.

O P I N I O N     A N D     F I N D I N G S

Rock County is a Nebraska corporation of Blair, Nebraska that offers telephone service in the Bassett exchange. Three River Telco is a Nebraska nonprofit corporation of Lynch, Nebraska that offers telephone service in the Springview exchange. The Bassett exchange is adjacent to the Springview exchange. The two companies agree that portions of the Bassett exchange would be better served by Three River Telco. The area in question is closer to existing facilities of Three River Telco, several miles beyond the end of Rock County's telephone cable, and to costly and difficult for Rock County to provide service to. The revision is economically sound, would not duplicate facilities, and would not impair the capability of the telephone companies affected to serve the remaining subscribers of the their respective exchanges.

Changes of a local exchange territory are governed by NEB. REV. STAT. §§ 86-135 to 86-138. Section 86-135 states that only upon non-consent of all telephone carriers involved shall the Commission hold a public hearing in the application. With no protest filed by any party and with each of the affected local exchange carriers consenting to the boundary change, the Commission processes this application administratively and without a public hearing.

The Commission finds that, in light of the agreement between all parties involved, the application is in the public interest and should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3080 be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Rock County Telephone Company and Three River Telco submit revised boundary maps to the Commission within 30 days from the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of February, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director